

GARFIELD ORDER TO CLOSE SHOPS BRINGS PROTEST

Drastic Fuel Economy Measure Closes Factories Five Days.

MAY SUPPRESS ORDER

Mondays to Be Holidays for Nine Weeks—All Must Close Then.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A movement for suppression of Fuel Administrator Garfield's order until after its necessity is established by investigation was set afoot today in the senate. A resolution to that purpose was prepared by Senator Gallinger, Republican leader.

News of the agitation evidently got to the ears of the administration leaders, because Fuel Administrator Garfield hurried to the capitol.

The resolution by Senator Gallinger was prepared after a conference with other Republican leaders who were determined to prevent, if possible, having the coal order go into effect.

Protests Pour In.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the white house and congress today from all over the country. Business men everywhere, aroused at the prospect, objected to its enforcement and suggested many other remedies.

To Buy Coal.

It developed today that under the fuel administration's plan the government will buy all coal consigned to the transportation industries. These transactions will be conducted through the treasury department and it is estimated will cost the government about \$25,000,000. State fuel administrators will redistribute the coal to food plants and other industries permitted to run.

Issue Rulings.

The fuel administration will issue a series of rulings on queries concerning the conservation order. State fuel administrators will not be allowed to make rulings and the rulings issued here will have general application.

Can Use Substitutes.

The order will not include natural gas nor use of wood as fuel, nor power derived from water. It is said that the exception of necessary war industries from the operation of the order might be more liberal than the first announcement indicated.

The fuel administration meanwhile hurried on the machinery for carrying out the plan. Fuel Administrator Garfield assembled all his legal staff and began preparation of the formal order which it was promised would clear up many points which were indefinite or conflicting in the abstract and first statement.

It was said that the full text of the order could not be prepared in time to be given out much before this afternoon, and there was some doubt as to whether its text would be ready for publication in evening papers tonight.

Chicago Sends Protest.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Representatives of the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Chicago Manufacturers' association met at the office of State Fuel Administrator Wheeler today and requested that a telegram be sent to Administrator Garfield asking for an interpretation of the closing order. Many business men, it was stated, are extremely anxious to have the order modified for Illinois, as it was thought drastic measures are not necessary now.

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MORGAN FUNERAL TOMORROW P. M.

The funeral of Frank Morgan, who died at his home at Woosung Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the home at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and with burial in the Palmyra cemetery.

At a late hour today no arrangements had been made for the funeral of Mrs. Harry Spielman, who passed away early yesterday morning at the Dixon hospital.

SIX JACKIES LOSE LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured in the U. S. ship Michigan when the boat was caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was officially announced today. The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

DO MOTHERS ERR?

Charles Lett of Sublette has received a letter from his son, Adolph, who left Dixon as a member of Co. G, stating that the young man was recently appointed orderly to the colonel of the 123rd U. S. Heavy Artillery.

Garfield's Order Clamping on the Lid

Washington, Jan. 16.—The text of the Garfield order on fuel conservation had not been completed at a late hour tonight. An abstract, which was said to cover all of its provisions, given out by the fuel administration, follows:

1. Until further order of the United States fuel administrator all persons selling fuel, in whatever capacity, shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements.
- a. Of railroads.
- b. Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.
- c. Of public utilities, telephones and telegraph plants.
- d. Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes.
- e. Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States.
- f. Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses.
- g. Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption.

Puts Barrier on Deliveries.

The order further provides that on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements in the list shall have been first delivered.

On January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday, beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except

- a. Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week, to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.
- b. Manufacturers of perishable foods.
- c. Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand, who may burn fuel to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located, or by his representative authorized therefor, upon application by the United States food administrator.
- d. Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual, excepting on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays, and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays.
- e. Printing establishments which may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

May Fire Up to Prevent Injury.

On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

- a. Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, or which are occupied by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists.
- b. Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota.

MOOSE BAZAAR IS POSTPONED

In compliance with the request that every possible saving of coal be made the Loyol Order of Moose today announced that the annual bazaar of the lodge, announced for Jan. 26 to Feb. 2 had been indefinitely postponed and that the Thursday night dances, held at the club rooms, will be discontinued until further notice. The main club room at the lodge has been closed entirely, and the back lounge room will be open only from 1 to 9 p. m. daily.

IN MORRISON FEB. 7.

It has been announced that Judge Baume of this judicial circuit will preside at the Whiteside county circuit court February 7th, during the trial of the Sterling bridge case.

LICENCED TO WED

A marriage permit was issued yesterday by County Clerk Dimick to Howard A. Bauer of LaMoille and Miss Icy M. Fischer of Sublette.

U. S. SHIP SUNK.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 17.—The American sailing vessel Monitor, 137 tons, has been sunk by a submarine near one of the Canary Islands, a dispatch from Las Palmas to the Wireless Press reports. The crew was saved.

BIG COLUMN OF ICE.

A column of ice ten feet high and at least four feet in diameter under the Third street viaduct, formed by a leak in the sewer over that structure, has attracted the attention of many pedestrians in that part of the

NEW INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC IS SECURED

Miss Edna Hazeltine to Succeed Mrs. M. P. Phelps.

IS WELL TRAINED

Miss Edna Hazeltine of Springfield, Mo., has been secured by the Dixon high school for the remainder of the year in place of Mrs. Muriel Price Phelps, who has been obliged to give up the work in both the north and south side schools because of the state of her health.

In the selection of Miss Hazeltine the Dixon school board considers itself very fortunate as her training has been very extensive and her experience wide. Her training covers a period of years in this country and in France and she has been a teacher of music and expression in the Joplin high school, Joplin, Mo., toured the southern and middle states as a member of the Redpath Musical Bureau, and was contralto soloist with the Chicago English Opera company, singing Carmen and Asucena in Il Trovatore.

A graduate of the Springfield high school and Drury college, from the latter as Bachelor of Science, and having received musical training at the Drury Conservatory, New England Conservatory, Boston, National Summer School of Music, Chicago, and in France residing with Mme. Emma

Local Factories Will Obey Government Order

Local manufacturers were very much "up in the air" over the government order suspending business, no one being able to determine just what branches are affected, or whether plants using power from the I. N. U. are compelled to close.

County Fuel Administrator H. G. Reynolds has appealed to State Administrator Williams for detailed instructions on receipt of which various institutions will be advised of the government's wishes.

Interviews with the heads of local institutions today indicated their course, as follows:

EVENING TELEGRAPH.—In compliance with the government's request that newspapers observe every Monday indicated in the same manner legal holidays have been observed, there will be no issue of this paper next Monday or on any Monday designated in the order.

BORDEN MILK CO.—The Borden milk factory will not be affected by the order, inasmuch as the plant is engaged in the manufacture of food-stuffs and handles perishable goods.

DERR PLANING MILL.—The A. S. Derr planing mill is not subject to the order, according to the proprietor's opinion, as no coal is used; all machines are being electrically operated and shavings and sawdust being used as fuel.

DIXON CASKET CO.—H. W. Leydig of the Dixon Casket Co. stated to the Telegraph this afternoon that their factory is not affected, as all machinery is electrically op-

erated by power from the I. N. U.

REYNOLDS WIRE CO.—President H. G. Reynolds, who is also County Fuel Director, stated to the Telegraph this afternoon that while his plants could operate without using any more steam than is necessary to keep the buildings comfortable, the company would adhere to any requests or advice received from State Fuel Director Williams, with whom Mr. Reynolds has taken up the matter.

BROWN SHOE CO.—Pending word from the central offices in St. Louis, Supt. English of the local factory could make no statement other than that, in his opinion, the factory would close the five days requested by the government.

CLIPPER LAWN MOWER CO.—The Clipper Co. is shut down because of a broken engine and will, of course, observe the order.

SANDUSKY CEMENT CO.—The cement plant was shut down last week because of a coal shortage and will remain so until the situation is relieved.

GRAND DETOUR PLOW CO.—Unless a modification of the order as it is understood by President W. B. Brinton is received the plant will close for the specified time. However, the factory is operating on electricity, made by water power, and it is hoped the order will not include it.

AMERICAN WAGON CO.—It was announced by officers of the company that the plant will close according to the government's request.

c. Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement.

Fuel Forbidden to Saloons.—On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on those days.

No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previous thereto.

The order provides that nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel.

The state fuel administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary, to prevent injury to health or destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota.

HOW FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD EXPLAINS THE NEW FUEL-SAVING ORDER

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 17.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight in the north portion.

Sunday	.....	2	10 below
Monday	.....	8	10 below
Tuesday	.....	16	10 below
Wednesday	.....	11	9 below

LADIES' BAZAR IS CALLED OFF

Because of the coal situation the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle have postponed their bazar, to have been held the week of January 19-26 inclusive, until the week beginning first Saturday after Easter Sunday, when it will be held if the situation has cleared by that time. If not it will be held still later, but there is no intention of giving it up entirely. Those holding tickets are to keep them, as they will continue to be good.

HAVE BABY GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leppard of North Dixon are the parents of a fine eight and one-half pound baby girl, born last night, at the Dixon hospital.

Calve while receiving two lessons a day in voice, and also studying with Mon. d'Abuque in Paris Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago, Miss Hazeltine will certainly give to the Dixon schools a teacher whose culture can not be questioned.

MRS. WORTHINGTON CALLED LAST EVENING

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT HOME OF SON—FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Mrs. Ann M. Worthington, a resident of Dixon since 1856, passed away very suddenly at the home of her son, Walter E. Worthington, 207 Peoria avenue, at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, death resulting from acute indigestion. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member since her earliest days in Dixon, officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

Ann M. Wadworth was born at Slab City, N. Y., April 26, 1844, being aged 73 years, 8 months and 21 days at the time of her death. She came west to Dixon in 1856 and on November 1, 1865, was united in marriage with Charles M. Worthington, editor of the Sterling Gazette, and postmaster at Sterling during the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Worthington passed away a number of years ago, Mrs. Worthington's only surviving immediate relative being her son, Walter.

During her younger days, Mrs. Worthington was an especially active worker in the Methodist church, for many years having charge of the choir and later continuing her activities in other branches of church work. She was a delightful woman in every way and her life was a true revelation of her Christian faith.

JURY TRIALS NEXT MONDAY

Jury trials in the circuit court will commence next Monday at 1:30 p. m. of which day the petit jurors for the second and third weeks of the term will report. These jurors had been called to report last Monday but were excused for the week by Judge Farrand to give the attorneys of the county an opportunity to take care of all of the questionnaires submitted to them. The case on the trial list for Monday is Alber vs. Cornell.

GETS CONTRACT FROM AMERICANS

Ward Miller this morning received a blank contract from the St. Louis American League baseball club for the coming season. Mr. Miller has not decided whether he will return to the game the coming season, and therefore has taken no action concerning the contract.

DRILL PRACTICE.

There will be drill practice tonight after the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of Camp 56, to which I urge every member of the Forrester team to be present. By order of the Chief Forrester.

MAGAZINES BY FREIGHT

It is interesting to note that magazines are now sent as freight instead of first class mail matter as previously and those who wonder over the delay of their magazines will find ample reason in the above statement.

LOCAL DRIVE TO CONSERVE COAL FORGES AHEAD

Dixon Business District to Observe Shorters Hours For a Time.

WILL SAVE MUCH FUEL

Local Patriotism Shows Up Fine in Response to Mayor's Appeal.

PROCLAMATION.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 17, 1918.
To the Loyal and Patriotic Citizens of the City of Dixon—

I wish at this time to publicly thank you for the evidences of your hearty response to the appeal made to you in regard to the conservation of fuel, and to urge you not to grow weary in well doing. The response on the part of the merchants and business men, the churches and the lodges, has indeed been most gratifying; you have met the emergency with a promptness and willingness to do your part, which is indeed typical of the people of this community. I take this occasion to thank each and every one for what you have done to meet this crisis, and especially to commend those who have worked on the various committees for their patriotic service. The press, also, has been of invaluable assistance in getting the gravity of the situation before the people.

I would urge that landlords of business houses and office buildings canvass their tenants with a view to shortening the number of hours which it is necessary to run their heating plants. It is essential that each and every one of us make some sacrifice at this critical time, and let us so intensify our business operations that we can conduct them in as few hours as is absolutely necessary.

Again thanking you for your hearty response, and assuring you that I appreciate the spirit of co-operation which you have shown, I am

Yours very respectfully,
HENRY SCHMIDT, Mayor.

The local campaign for fuel conservation inaugurated by Mayor Schmidt and the city commissioners will not be affected by the new order of the national fuel administrator, but the plans for late opening and early closing of stores will go forward.

Agreements between those active in various lines of business here, reached yesterday afternoon and today, will cut many hundreds of hours from the week's business hours in Dixon, but up until noon today no agreement had been reached for universal closing and opening hour. Such agreement will probably be reached this afternoon or tomorrow.

An effort is being made to get all professional men to arrange their office hours to agree with the opening and closing of stores and shops in the city, and when this is done, the stores, shops and offices will not be heated before a certain hour in the morning, perhaps 9 o'clock, and will all be closed at the same hour in the evening.

Open Hours.
Following are reports from a number of the various lines of business in Dixon, and other institutions, and the hours they have agreed to observe during the coal conservation period:

Cigars and Tobacco Stores.
We agree to operate our stores between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. only, except on Saturday evening, when we will close at 11 p. m.
Stratton & Covert

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UNIT MEETING THIS EVENING

The meeting of Dixon Unit State Council Defense corps at the armory at 8 o'clock this evening should be attended by every man who has signed up for membership in the organization, as the future of the unit may depend upon what is accomplished tonight. A captain must be chosen to succeed J. T. Richards, who resigned in order to enter the army service, and arrangements may be made for the use of the armory as a drill hall. State officials, who are making a tour of the inspection of units, will be here to investigate the local company.

CORRECTION

In the advertisement for the New York Life Insurance Company in Tuesday's issue the figures paid for the new insurance in 1917 should be \$315,994,500, and not \$215,994,500.

JOINS THE NAVY.

Bart Blackburn of this city left this morning for Chicago to join the United States navy.

LEE COUNTY CHAPTER RED CROSS RECEIVES PRAISE FOR ITS WORK

District Manager Congratulates Workers Here.

ARE NEARING GOAL
Less Than 2,000 Are Needed to Reach Quota.

The following extract is taken from a letter written by Louis Wiggin, manager of the Red Cross campaign for the central district, which includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa. It was addressed to J. DerKinderen, Lee county chairman of the campaign, in which he says under date of January 14: "We received your report this morning. I don't know of anything in this campaign which pleases me more than the success Lee county is making against great odds. The weather has been entirely against you, and you are running up about 1,000 other conditions. I want you to know that I appreciate the excellent success which you are attaining."

This word of appreciation to the workers in the county is fully deserved by the splendid efforts which have brought the total up to \$178. Workers from the various parts of the county are confident of finishing their allotment as soon as roads are passable.

Country Reports.
Charles Wagner in Bradford township, who reports 175 members out of a quota of 200, says that he will surely go over the top since he has some territory to be heard from. He further states that one of his district chairmen who has secured seventy members from his district and at present the champion Red Cross canvasser, is working like a horse to retain the honor.

E. H. Weiner of Reynolds reports nineteen out of twenty-three families in the Weiner district in the 100 per cent class.

C. F. Welty, chairman of Marion township, has been called away on business, but during his absence his workers have brought their total up to 200 out of a quota of 250.

J. U. Banks of Brooklyn township reports 300 out of a quota of 430. Compton has not had a passenger train from Friday to Wednesday morning and no freight yet, but Banks reports that they are going to continue their campaign until every single person of Brooklyn township has been solicited for the Red Cross.

T. C. Kelly of Viola township,

which contains no church or central meeting place, reports that their committee expects to do the same thing, that is, not close the campaign until everybody has been seen.

Totals reported up to last night are:

Town.	Total.	Goal.
Alto	325	325
Amboy	760	1,000
Ashtabula	611	450
Bradford	175	200
Brooklyn	300	430
China	300	450
Dixon	3,200	3,500
East Grove	82	150
Hamilton	110	150
Harmon	58	275
Lee Center	128	250
Marion	200	250
May	60	150
Nachusa	250	200
Nelson	91	200
Palmira	390	310
Reynolds	252	210
South Dixon	294	210
Sublette	180	300
Viola	180	180
Willow Creek	200	300
Wyoming	537	500

WEST BROOKLYN

Frank Heggard arrived home from Dixon Monday morning, where he had accompanied his son Clifford to Sterling to vouch for his enlistment into the aviation service of the army. The plucky lad was at once ordered to Chicago, where he will be sent to the training camp in the south.

Burton Pratt of Paw Paw has been stranded here since last Friday. When he arrived here on the evening passenger that evening he little thought he would be obliged to remain here snowbound for a period of five days.

F. D. Gebant and Mathew Maier were at Dixon several days of last week, where they served upon the grand jury.

Charles Bernardin and son, George Bernardin, were business visitors here last Tuesday from near Scarborough.

At the village board meeting some days ago there was reported that a family living within the corporate limits was on the point of freezing and almost without food. The following day several of the committee-men made a personal investigation and found the statement to be true, and ordered food and coal bought and delivered at the home.

Village Clerk Henkel received a large supply of auto license blanks the fore part of the week and thus enabled our citizens to make application before the tenth of the month.

Miss Madynin Derr is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Neighbor, and husband, at Chicago.

J. W. Thier and George braved the snowstorm of last Saturday and came to town for repairs for their well. There were just two other farmers seen on our streets the same day and they were W. A. Halmaier and Lyle Prentice.

Frank and Peter Barr were at Freeport several days of last week, where they had made appointments with the exemption board in that city.

Miss McFadden was here last week from Maytown and visited with friends. She was unable to get to her home on account of the storm and hence made a brief visit here with a friend.

William B. Lino was snowbound in Aurora over Sunday and Monday and the local depot was without an agent during that time.

The rural mail carriers are enjoying a few holidays this week, owing to the mail trains failing to run and also the roads in some places are quite impassable. On Monday we received a telegram addressed to the mayor of the village that the railway switch tracks must be cleaned and therefore unless the populace turned out and cleaned the tracks there could be no grain taken out or any coal cars or foodstuffs delivered upon local tracks. The telegram was received at 11 a. m. and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon just forty-eight citizens were at work with shovels and at 2:15 they had completed the work of more than a mile of track through the city limits and sent a message back to headquarters to that effect, and also if there was a stray car of coal to be had, just drop it off at West Brooklyn and oblige.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hahn, also Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hahn, are at Maytown and Sublette visiting prior to their returning to their home in South Dakota.

Bert Hendricks was a business visitor here Tuesday from Scarborough. Floyd Irwin, Michael Sondgeroth and Izadore Henry drove to Amboy the fore part of the week and boarded a train for Freeport, where the young men appeared before the exemption board. Apparently Daniel Cupid had been aiming rather straight at the mark, as the prospective all have farms rented for the coming season and were in need of housekeepers, thus they wish to be exempted.

James Loan and Frank Oester made a rather lengthy and unexpected visit with friends and old neighbors in the vicinity of Sublette last week. They left on Saturday and were obliged to remain until Tuesday, owing to the snow.

Louis Wiser was here from Lee Center Monday, posting bills for the combination sale here on Saturday afternoon. Anyone having anything which they wish to dispose of may drop in the bank and list same with clerk.

George and Eligh Swowe were down from Compton Friday, calling upon friends.

Miss Melinda Henry is here from Amboy this week and is caring for the household duties at the parsonage during the absence of Miss Mary Schmitt, who is visiting at the home of her parents at Johnsburg, Ill.

Henry Kinkelaar and Bert Long were again obliged to clear the driveways just behind their places of business for the ice making season. On Tuesday they started to work on Freeman's pond and prepared the ice for hauling it into the ware rooms. Jake and Adam Mohlbrech and son Levi drove over from Compton Thursday and spent the time calling on friends.

Miss Irene Kinkelaar is here from Teutopolis, Ill., and is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE SUGGESTIONS ELIMINATE WASTE AND PRODUCE EFFICIENCY

Suggestions made by the Council of National Defense, and which the local dry goods, clothing, shoe, etc., merchants are asking the public to comply with are as follows:

1. Carry your own. When shopping do not leave the store empty handed. Carry parcels to the extent of your ability. Help to make this a fashion and everyone will be benefited.

2. Buy! Don't take on approval. Learn to decide in the store. It is so much more satisfactory and will result in a saving to all.

3. Make careful selection a habit. Do not buy merchandise until sure it is what you want.

4. Deliveries. Do your shopping to conform to the regular delivery schedule, try and do your shopping the day before you require delivery.

5. Don't ask for special delivery. Many ask a store to make two or three deliveries a day to the same house, and this is one of the greatest unnecessary expenses a store has, and the customer must pay for it in the end.

6. Don't leave your home empty handed. When you have goods to be returned, return them personally, if possible. If everyone would carry small packages, thousands of hours and dollars would be saved.

7. Avoid C. O. D. purchases whenever possible.

her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case are in receipt of a letter from their son Chester, who enlisted in the artillery branch of the government some time in the fall. He is stationed upon an island twelve miles out from San Francisco and likes the new life fine. Their work at this point is only temporary and his squad expects to be stationed elsewhere soon, and at which place he will not be allowed to give his address. On Christmas, he, together with the rest of the company, were invited out to a millionaire's winter home, where they were entertained royally.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sondgeroth were marooned at Mendota with their auto when they motored there to visit at the home of Mrs. Sondgeroth's parents.

Fred Hahn was obliged to walk here from Amboy Monday after

8. Shop early in the day. Stores must have a sufficient number of salesmen to handle the trade at the busiest hour which, due to habit, is the middle of the afternoon. A more even distribution would result in great economy for all.

9. Pay bills promptly. If your merchant has accommodated you with a 30 day account don't let it run 50 or 60. He has his obligations to meet and is depending on yours to pay his.

10. Come to the store. Don't compel stores to send order taking men. It means extra expense.

11. Non-returnable merchandise. The following items for legal, sanitary or other reasons cannot be accepted for credit or exchange, or taken on approval: Garments that have been altered for the purchaser; shoes that have been altered; combs, hair and tooth brushes, hair goods, hair ornaments or veils, rubber goods, women's hats, merchandise made to order or ordered special, white waists or white ready-to-wear, all merchandise that has been worn or used or is not in its original condition.

12. Other merchandise. All merchandise not enumerated above which for some good reason is to be returned must be returned within two business days, must be in its original condition, must not have been worn or used, and must be accompanied by the sales check.

spending a few days with relatives at that place, and the trains were unable to make their runs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meister are rather worried at the news of their son, Nicholas Meister, who was badly burned when the train upon which he was acting as fireman was overturned when it went into a large snow bank south of Mendota on Monday. Owing to the greasy nature of his fireman's clothing they easily ignited when the engine upset and before he realized it he was one mass of flames, and plunged into a snow drift, which extinguished the blaze. At present he is at a hospital at St. Salle, suffering from severe burns about the face and abdomen. His family resides at Amboy.

George Schulties was a business visitor here from the vicinity of Compton Tuesday.

WANT HOBSON AT ST. CHARLES

Sheriff Phillips has been notified by the authorities at the St. Charles training school for boys that as soon as Nelson Hobson, the runaway from that institution who was found in a freight car at Nelson with both feet frozen, can be moved a school official will come here to get him. The attending physician is of the opinion that it will be several days before it will be safe to take the lad from the hospital.



"A Shine In Every Drop"

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

To be patriotic and conserve coal we will not open until 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. except Saturday, we close at 9 instead of ten.

Best Corn or Peas.....	11c	"Radium," our new 30c grade coffee, is a winner at per pound.....	23c
None Such Mince Meat.....	10c	2-quart Corn Poppers.....	20c
Campbell's Soups.....	10c	Large Square Toasters.....	15c
Oysters, Clams, Olives.....	14c	Stove Pipe Dampers.....	15c
Pork and Beans.....	14c	Mop Sticks.....	5c
Karo Syrup.....	15c	Coats' Thread, all sizes.....	5c
No. 3 cans Sauer Kraut.....	25c	Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards.....	10c
1 pound Baking Powder.....	25c	Best Linen Envelopes, per package.....	10c
Tall Red Salmon.....	10c	Ink Tablets, 5c and.....	10c
Big can Sliced Pineapple.....	10c	Nice, ripe Bananas, per dozen.....	10c
Fresh Candies, all kinds, pound.....	10c	Children's Gloves and Mitts, per pair.....	10c
Salted Peanuts, one-half pound.....			

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already many are buying at this sale after having perhaps first been in and looked a day or two earlier.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Boers.
St. Mary's Guild, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Sunshine Class meeting, Mrs. George Frin.
Meeting of Civilian Relief Committee and Workers, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., K. C. Hall.
Mrs. Rowe's class of M. E. Sunday school, Mrs. Charles Swin.
Unity Guild Meeting, Mrs. Thos. Keithley.
P. N. G. Club Meeting and Supper, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Friday
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. J. W. Watts.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., At Masonic Hall.
C. C. Circle Meeting, Mrs. George Prescott.

Saturday
Dixon Woman's Club, at A Miller Hall.

Monday
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Benj. Shaw.
St. Luke's Auxiliary, Church.

Entertaining Brother.
The Joseph Sauer family, 815 College avenue, are receiving a pleasant visit from his brother, Michael Sauer of northern Iowa.

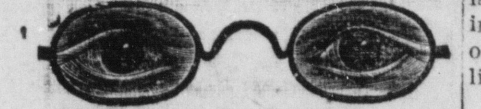
C. C. Circle.
A meeting of the C. C. Circle will be held with Mrs. George Prescott on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18.

M. E. Choirs.
The junior choir of the Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock and the senior choir at 7:30 on Saturday in downstairs Epworth League rooms of the church. The day is changed from Friday in order to conserve coal.

Inter Nos Circle to Elect.
The Inter Nos Circle members will meet with Mrs. Lewis Drummond on Friday afternoon for the election of officers and to sew for a needy family. All the members are especially urged to be present and come early.

Moser-Phelps.
The Chicago Tribune of last Sunday contained the pictures and brief writeup of the marriage of Miss Florence Phelps of DeKalb and Lieut. J. B. Moser of Tampa. The event is of local importance from the fact that the bride, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Phelps, was born in Oregon and was well known here. Mr. Phelps is superintendent of the Dixon District Methodist churches. Lieut. Moser is stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where he will take his bride at the close of a wedding trip.

St. Margaret's Guild.
A pleasant meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. H. M. Babin at the rectory. Final arrangements were made for disposing of the tickets for the benefit performance, the Julian Eltinge matinee, at the family theatre Tuesday, Jan. 22. Refreshments of a tempting nature and a social hour were enjoyed after disposal of business of the evening.



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Lievan-Cramer Wedding

An attractive wedding was held at high noon when Miss Helen Frances Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer of 1206 Seventh street, and Robert E. Lievan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lievan of South Dixon, were united in marriage. Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, read the service, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ray Cramer, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and her husband, who is the bride's brother, served as best man. The bride and groom of today, it is interesting to note, were the attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer a few years ago.

Mrs. W. W. Moore, preceding the ceremony sang, "O, Promise Me" and as the wedding party descended the stairs Miss Erma Brown played Berthold's arrangement of the Bride's Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin. Places were taken under an arch of white which was banked with ferns and palms and from which clusters of wedding bells were suspended.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of white satin and Georgette crepe with pearl trimmings. Her bouquet was a shower of Bride's roses. The matron of honor's gown was of pink crepe de chine and Georgette crepe and her flowers were pink roses.

Ceremony and congratulations over the bridal party and guests were seated at a large table in the dining room which bore as its centerpiece an attractive arrangement of white carnations and ferns. Four young ladies, Misses Erma Brown, Ruth Martinson, Lucia Spencer and Gladys Jones, assisted in the serving of the luncheon, a delicious three-course affair. Immediate relatives to the number of 20 were present.

A brief honeymoon will be taken by the young couple. The bride's going-away gown is a gray pussy willow taffeta and shoes and early spring hat were also in gray.

After February 1st Mr. and Mrs. Lievan will reside on the farm of the former's father in Marion township, where they will be followed by best wishes of their many friends as both are favorites in their circle and popularly and well known throughout the city.

With Mrs. Dille.
Mrs. John Crabtree is visiting in Chicago with Mrs. John Dille for a week.

To Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge leave today for Sarasota, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Entertained Club.
Mrs. Abner Barlow and Mrs. F. C. Burdick entertained last evening the members of the B. B. club and husbands at a scramble supper and enjoyable social evening. A blooming Cyclamen decorated the table, at which places were laid for 15. After the supper cards and guessing games formed the diversions, with the ladies and gentlemen both cutting for prizes. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. English were the winners, and were awarded prizes amid much jollity. A number of beautiful Victrola selections were also enjoyed.

St. Mary's Guild Meeting.
A meeting of St. Mary's Guild, to which the young married women of St. Patrick's congregation are especially invited, will be held this evening in K. C. hall. An interesting program of music, etc., will be given and a delightful social time is anticipated.

Extend Meat Flavor.
Use Savory Stews and Meat Pies. Do you know how good they are? They may be so varied that you can have a different one every day in the week, and all of them delicious. It needs only a small piece of meat to flavor a hearty dish.

Do you think that you must eat a lot of meat to be hearty and strong? Meat is good to help build up the body, but so are many other foods. In these dishes part of your building material comes from the more expensive meat and part from cheaper peas, beans, hominy and barley. The little meat with the vegetables and cereals will give your body what it needs.

Savory Stews.
Try them. They can be a whole meal and a nutritious one. These recipes serve five people.
Here is an English stew that is especially good:
Hot Pot of Mutton and Barley
1 pound mutton
1-2 cup pearl barley
1 tablespoon salt
4 potatoes
3 onions

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel 75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing 25 to 50c
Manicuring 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour 50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce 50c
FLORENCE E. DUSIMAN
BEAUTY SHOP.

Celery tops or other seasoning herbs

Cut the mutton in small pieces and brown with the onion in fat cut from meat. This will help make the meat tender and improves the flavor. Pour this into a covered saucepan. Add 2 quarts of water and the barley. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Then add the potatoes cut in quarters, the seasoning herbs and seasoning, and cook one-half hour longer.

Beef Stew
1 pound beef
4 potatoes quartered
1-4 cup of peas or 1 can
1 cup carrots cut up small
1 teaspoon salt
Cut the meat in small pieces and brown in fat from the meat. Simmer in 2 quarts of water for 1 hour. Add the peas and carrots and cook for one-half hour, then add the potatoes. If canned peas are used, add them 10 minutes before serving. Serve when potatoes are done.

Different Stews
Here is the way you can change the stews to make them different and to suit the season:
1. The meat. This may be any kind and more or less than a pound may be used. Use the cheap cuts, the neck, flank, rump or brisket. The long and slow cooking makes them tender. Game and poultry are good.
2. Potatoes and barley may be used or barley alone, or rice, hominy or macaroni.
3. Vegetables. Carrots, turnips, onions, peas, beans, cabbage, tomatoes are good, canned or fresh. Use one or more of these as you wish.
4. Parsley, celery tops, onion tops, seasoning herbs, or chopped sweet peppers add to the flavor.
5. Many left-overs may be used — not only meat and vegetables, but rice and hominy.

How to Cook the Stews
All kinds of stews are cooked in just about the same way. Here are directions which will serve for making almost any kind:
Cut the meat in small pieces and brown with the onion in the fat cut from the meat. Add the salt and pepper, seasoning vegetables (onion, celery tops, etc.), 2 quarts of water, and the rice, or other cereal, if it is to be used. Cook for an hour, then add the vegetables, except potatoes. Cook the stew for half an hour, add the potatoes cut in quarters, cook for another half hour, and serve.

The fireless cooked may well be used, the meat and vegetables being put in at the same time.
Left-overs or canned vegetables need only to be heated through. Add them 15 minutes before serving.

Dried peas or beans should be soaked over night and cooked for 3 hours before adding the stew; or, better, cook them over night in a fireless cooker.

Meat Pies
Another good way to use a little meat. Have you ever used rice, corn meal mush or hominy for a crust? This is less work than a pastry crust and saves wheat.

4 cups cooked corn meal, rice or hominy
1 onion
2 cups tomato
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon fat
1 pound raw meat or left-over meat cut up small
1-2 teaspoon salt
Melt the fat, add the sliced onion, if raw meat is used, add it and stir until the red color disappears. Add the tomato and seasoning. If cooked meat is used, add it with the tomato and seasoning, after the onion is browned, and heat through. Grease a baking dish, put in a layer of the cereal, add the meat and gravy and cover with the cereal dotted with fat. Bake half an hour.

Shepherd's Pie
This is the name of a meat pie with a mashed potato crust browned in the oven.
Try the recipes in this leaflet and cut down your meat bills.
United States Food Leaflet No. 5

St. Agnes Guild.
A regular meeting of St. Agnes Guild will be held with Mrs. Willard Thompson, 518 E. Second street, on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Luke's Auxiliary.
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church will entertain in the basement at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 21st. All the women of the parish in Chicago.

and of the guilds are invited to be present at this meeting which will be devotional in character. A study class subject, "South America," will be organized. Membership in this class is voluntary.

From Chicago.
Harry Seekman will be out from Chicago Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gossman.

Gehant-Malach Wedding.
On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Leahy Marie Gehant of this village and John W. Malach of Sublette. The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Michael B. Krug at St. Mary's church. The bride was handsomely gowned in a plum colored suit with a lace hat and costume and carried a large bouquet of pink roses, while the bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit, with hat and costume and carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by Claude Francis Gehant, a brother of the bride, and both were attired in dark blue serge suits. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Malach, a sister of the groom.

St. Mary's choir furnished the wedding music and solos, while Anna Kinkelaar played Lohengrin's famous march, at which the happy couple marched to the altar.

After the wedding knot had been securely tied the guests assembled at the home of the bride's father, where a four-course wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white wedding bells and profusion of pink flowers. The breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Pauline Gehant and Mrs. Charles Barr. The favors were tulip baskets.

Mrs. Malach is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant of this city, and is a very estimable young lady, who gathered the love of all who chanced to know her and although we wish her our best in her new life, we cast back a sigh of regret when we consider she is to be taken from our midst.

The groom is a son of Supervisor Malach of Sublette township and is an honest and honorable young man, coming from one of Sublette's most respected families. After an extensive honeymoon through the state of Missouri, and a week's stop at Chicago they will return, where they will spend the remainder of the time with her parents until March 1, when they will make their home in the vicinity of Sublette.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Miss Helen Ghronne of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Glaser of Brookfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. John Malach, Sr., and son, Roman and Gilbert, of Sublette.

To Enter Training School.
Miss Dorothy Harkins will enter the Dixon hospital the first of February to begin the nurses' training course. Miss Harkins has a sister, Miss Katherine, who is one of Dixon's efficient registered nurses.

Visited in Duluth.
Mrs. A. S. Hyde has returned to Minneapolis after a visit with relatives in Duluth, Minn.

Ideal Club Entertained.
The Ideal club members were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wohnke. Roll call was responded to by quotations from James Whitcomb Riley. An interesting paper on the labor situation in South America was given by Mrs. Roy Bridges and Mrs. Fordham gave instructive synopses of recent events. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in knitting, which was only laid aside the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Early Hymn Writing.
Hymns were first written probably between three and four thousand years ago. Miriam's chorus at the Red Sea crossing will readily be recalled. The oldest hymns are found in the Old Testament and in archeological remains.

To Save Leftover Paint.
After housecleaning, if one has partly used cans of paint or varnish left over, which would soon dry up and become useless, try putting them into small cans and cover with melted paraffin. They will keep indefinitely and can be used as needed.

GARFIELD'S ORDER

(Continued from Page 3)

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 17.—Doctor Garfield, in response to a request from the senate committee investigating the coal situation, went before the committee this afternoon and told his reasons for issuing the order. The fuel and railroad situation, he said, made the action imperative. The necessity for moving ships, he stated, was so great that drastic measures were compulsory.

"I have been discussing this with business men for a month," said Doctor Garfield. "If companies fail to pay wages for these idle days they will not be doing their part."

"This order was issued because of a lack of coal for private consumers and utilities," said Dr. Garfield.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, today introduced a resolution to suspend the fuel order for five days.

He introduced his resolution after conferring with other Democratic leaders in the senate who have apprehensions of the wisdom and effect of the order.

A similar resolution was introduced by Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, and another joint resolution was brought up in the house by Representative Smith of New York declaring the order to be "unnecessary."

"I do not presume to say the fuel administrator has made a mistake," said Senator Hitchcock. "All I ask is that sufficient time be given before the order goes into effect to permit the country to be heard."

"The thing he did has been called a national calamity. The fuel administrator may be confronted with a serious condition in trying to get coal for the ships we must send across the seas or maintaining the railroads, but before taking action I think at least five days should be given."

He was interrupted by Senator Vardaman, a member of the committee investigating the coal situation.

"I regard this order as a calamity. The situation," continued Senator Hitchcock, "is an argument for reform in your government. I predict that before much time elapses we will be compelled to lodge power for coordination of branches of our government that are now running wild."

Republican leaders started a movement late today to postpone Fuel Administrator Garfield's order. Republican Leader Gillett offered such a resolution, but Representative Cox of Indiana objected to its consideration and it was withdrawn for thirty minutes to permit more members to be present.

Ships Need Coal.
Doctor Garfield told the committee that warehouses were jammed with supplies, with no ships to move them, and that many of what ships there are cannot move for lack of coal.

"I wonder if the public appreciates how necessary it is to move this material. It was not the purpose to take coal from one factory to give it to another."

"We wish to keep factories from loading more cars on tracks," Garfield said. "And in reality, most factories are pretty well loaded up on products."

Chicago in Chaos.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 17.—A situation bordering on chaos resulted here from the order and a big outbreak of rioting by the order and a big outbreak of rioting by the order and a big outbreak of rioting by the order.

The Chicago Association of Commerce and the Illinois Manufacturers' association were in session all day. The feeling was that the order must be obeyed as a war order, but only every effort has been made to modify it to suit local conditions.

Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense, and head of the biggest public utilities companies in the state, issued a statement in the course of which he said: "All should remember that the country is at war and that the fuel administration order is a war order. The manner of its acceptance is a test of the morale of the country."

LOCAL COAL SUPPLY
(Continued from page 1)
Kennedy's Cigar Store.
Catholic Church.
We agree to dispense with all services except the morning mass.
FATHER MICHAEL FOLEY.

Y. M. C. A.

We will close at 7 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, instead of at 10 p. m. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings we will close at 9 instead of 10 p. m. We will start up our fires an hour later in the morning. Total saved, about 15 hours per week.

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Cleaners and Tailors.

We agree to operate between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. only.

G. W. Beckingham
W. W. Lehman
Frank Forman
J. F. Cummins
Cnare Bros.
John Schumm
August Voight
Charles Meyers
Allen Bros.

Barbers

We agree to operate our business between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. only.

W. G. Ford
Harry Osborne
Resek & Bales
G. C. Wilhelm
Stephen & Rossiter
Harry Wheeler
George E. Woltz
William Starr
Clarence Wickey

Moose Lodge.

At the meeting held last evening it was unanimously voted to close the Moose hall to all business of every nature whatsoever. The pipes will be drained, the fires put out and the key turned until the present crisis is entirely passed.

CARL WAGNER,
Chairman of Committee.

Banks.

The banking hours will be the same as usual, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. with no open evenings.

Dixon National City National Union State.

Masonic Orders.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, one meeting this month.

Dixon Council, one meeting between now and Feb. 1.

Eastern Star, one meeting.

This is a reduction from 9 to 4 meetings.

Churches.

All the churches have dispensed with all social activities. Closed all rooms that are not absolutely necessary, and have eliminated all except Sunday services.

Methodist Church.
Epworth League rooms closed. Sunday services only.

Lutheran Church.
Services Sunday morning only. Nothing but the basement of the church is to be heated, a saving of two-thirds of the fuel required to heat the entire building. Will unite in a union service on Sunday evening.

Furniture Dealers.

We agree to operate between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

C. C. Gonnerman & Son
Chiverton & Quick
John E. Moyer
George Reed
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Pool and Billiard Rooms.
We agree to operate between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Valle & Duls
William Ford
Harlow Starks
Gus Woodyatt
St. M. Lynds
Harry Osborne
Henry Wenger.

5 & 10c Stores.

We agree to operate from the hours of 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. except on Saturday evening, when we will close at 9 p. m.

A. W. Kramer
Edw. Zoeller
Woolworth Co., by A. A. Meydam.

Milliners.

The millinery stores will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., except on Saturday evening, when they will close at 9.

Mrs. Hess
Miss Mulkins
Miss Thomas
Miss Winters
Mrs. Woolver.

Music.

The music stores will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. except on Saturday evening, when they will close at 9.

T. J. Miller & Sons
Kennedy Music Store
W. J. Smith

W. F. Strong.

Dry Goods.
We will operate our stores between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. only, except on Saturday evening, when we will close at 9.

Eichler Bros.
O. H. Martin
A. L. Geisenheimer
O. H. Brown
W. S. Leslie
C. A. Holwick.

Harness and Implements

Our stores will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when we will close at 9 p. m.

E. H. Rickard
W. H. Ware
Chas. Castendyck
Chas. Huguet.

Patriotic Orders.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Dixon, Ill. Gentlemen—

Your committee appointed to confer with the patriotic orders of our city beg to make the following report regarding the conservation of fuel:

Post No. 299, Grand Army of the Republic, W. R. C. Corps No. 213. Ladies of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans No. 23 and United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary here by agree to eliminate one meeting each month until such time as the fuel situation regains its normal condition, all of which is most respectfully submitted. Should the circumstances require it we believe all meetings will be dispensed with.

C. H. Noble
Lucy C. Rosbrook, Committee.

CHICAGO MARKETS

C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago
Chicago, Jan. 17.

Corn—

May 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4
Jan 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2

Oats—

May 75 3/4 75 3/4 75 3/4 75 3/4
Jan 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Receipts today—
Hogs 18,000, 10 to 15c higher, top 1670.
Cattle 6000, 10c higher.
Sheep 6000, strong to 15c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 22,000.
Cattle 8000.
Sheep 9000.

SOUTH DAKOTA WITHOUT SNOW.

Raymond Lievan and Mr. Walker of Brookings, S. D., are guests at the home of the former's father, J. H. Lievan. Mr. Lievan reports that there is no snow in his section of South Dakota nor for quite a distance in the part of Minnesota he traversed on his way here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl competent to do general housework, at once. Apply at 722 South Galena avenue. 14 t2*

WANTED—Position on farm by good sober married man. Am handy with gas engines and tractors. Address Lock Box M. Sublette, Ill. 14 t2*

WANTED. By married man, work on farm where there is a tenant house. Call Ben Gerdes, Harmon, Ill. 14 4*

FOR RENT. Modern 6 rooms and bath, 302 E. Boyd St. Feb. 1. Look at it. River bank; ideal home. \$25 a mo. Geo. W. Hull. 14 2

FOR SALE. Small chicken house and wire fence. Cheap if taken at once. Call at 915 Kings Court or Phone K874. 14 2*

FOR SALE. Seed corn, germination guaranteed 92 per cent or better, at reasonable prices. Wm. A. Petrie, Ashton, Ill. Phone 63. 14 2*

FOR SALE—8 acres of shock corn in field and 7 head of registered Holstein cattle. E. H. Miller. Phone 41220. 14 13*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; must be a good worker. Good place for the right man. Call 52200. G. W. Hutchinson. 14 t2*

FOR SALE—Seed barley. Come early if you want some. G. W. Hutchinson. Phone 52200. 14 t2*

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PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW.

Out of the soil in 1918, the United States must get the banner food
crop of its history up to this time. It is going to be a patriotic duty to plant,
to cultivate and to reap. The winning of the war may hinge on this year's
crops. It is certain that failure to feed ourselves and to meet all the food
shortages of our Allies would mean at least prolongation of the war and
great increase of the war's toll of suffering and death.

The United States food administration is encouraging farmers to their
greatest effort by assuring them of very profitable prices for everything they
raise; the boys and young men below draft age are being enlisted for work
on the farms to help the farmers, and in Illinois a short preliminary course
in agriculture is to be given in the high schools of the state.

A great new army of gardeners sprang into being last season and this
army produced wonderful results. Greater garden production is possible
this year, and the United States department of agriculture is urging that
preparation for it be begun at once. No back lots should be allowed to go
uncultivated.

The department is urging that prospective gardeners shall now deter-
mine the location and the area to be planted to vegetables. Clear it of
rubbish as soon as practicable, and as material suitable for a compost heap
is available, start one. Arrange, if possible, for the necessary fertilizer for
the season's garden from local sources, such as stables, streets, or abattoirs.
Add these materials to the compost heap so as to insure as large a supply
as possible of suitable material with the smallest practicable use of com-
mercial fertilizers. Commercial fertilizers are scarce and high, and in garden
work even when such materials are abundant and relatively cheap, they
cannot entirely replace stable manure and compost.

Select early the list of seeds needed to plant the area to be used for
gardening. The supply of some of the important varieties of garden seeds
is limited and in order that all may obtain the quantity needed, there
should be all possible co-operation to make the supply available produce a
maximum crop.

In planning the garden, have due regard to supplying the family with
fresh vegetables as well as those desired for canning or drying, but refrain
from entering the field of commercial vegetable production unless you are
an experienced practical gardener with suitable soil and location and ade-
quate capital to finance the operation.

Planting the garden on paper—that is, drawing a right plan to scale,
on which are indicated the spaces to be devoted to early planted and later
crops, the best planting dates, etc.—is an interesting winter evening employ-
ment for the entire family.

Secure Farmers' Bulletin No. 518, "The Small Vegetable Garden," and
books on gardening and prepare yourself to make every seed count.

It is suggested that the experienced gardeners of a neighborhood will
find profit as well as pleasure in the formation of a local garden club.
Meetings can be conducted on the basis of experience meetings to the mutual
advantage of all; beginners should take advantage of the experience of
successful local gardeners in planning their operations.

GERMAN WAR EXPENSES REACH \$20,250,000,000.

President Wilson's suggestion that the form of the German government
be changed met with sharp rejection from the very people in Germany who
had been in favor of adopting parliamentary responsibility, and yet, says a
writer in the New York Evening Post Annual Financial Review, whether
through the president's urging or in spite of it, the Germans have at least
begun to reform their political system.

The liberal press of the empire treats the formation of the Hertling
cabinet in November as a political revolution. The conservative press la-
ments the too easy acquiescence of the kaiser in the curtailment of the pre-
rogatives of the crown.

Germany, however, the Evening Post writer continues, is preparing in
every way possible for continuing the war. Regulation of the food supply
has grown more stringent. Pangs of hunger and cold will probably be felt
more keenly than ever before. Two loans for financing the war were raised
in 1917, one in March and April; the other in September and October. A
total of \$6,300,000,000 was yielded.

Germany's war loans now amount to \$18,000,000,000. The actual war
expenses have been greater—about \$20,250,000,000, or more than one-
fourth of Germany's wealth prior to the war. The interest on that debt is
about one billion dollars a year. Count Roedern said recently that the new
war taxes had yielded more than the \$1,250,000,000 assumed in the budget
for the year. But the tax on wealth due to the war—estimated to yield
from \$250,000,000 to \$400,000,000—will not be collected twice, so revenue
must be secured from other sources, or the interest must be paid out of new
borrowings.

Whether German can continue raising these huge sums no one can
say. President Havenstein of the Reichsbank said in September that the
Germans could bear the \$1,750,000,000 annual interest on the public debt,
if it should reach that sum.

WAR IN BRIEF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

While German newspapers report a
resumption of the peace negotia-
tions at Brest-Litovsk, official confir-
mation is lacking.

The result of the confirmation in
Berlin also is unknown.

It is assumed in London that the
hurried meetings of military and po-
litical leaders in Berlin did not result
in any definite change of peace policy.

In Russia the Bolshevik government
is faced with the meeting of the
constituents of Friday and with the
carrying out of the threat of war
made against Roumania, should the

Bolshevik ultimatum be ignored.
Military operations on the western
front are confined to mutual raids
and artillery duels. East of the Bren-
ta and on the lower Piave the Ital-
ians have repulsed Austro-German at-
tempts to recapture the positions lost
Monday.

Views Inacceptable.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 17.—An of-
ficial statement issued here today giv-
ing the reply by the central powers
to the Russian proposals at Brest-
Litovsk on Monday says the Russian
proposals concerning the regions oc-
cupied by the central powers diverge
to such a degree from the views of
the central powers that in their pre-
sent form they are entirely inaccept-
table.

Germans Mutiny.

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny of the
submarine crews at the German na-
val base at Kiel on January 7 is re-
ported in an Exchange Telegraph dis-
patch from Geneva. 38 officers are re-
ported to have been killed.

Ex-Czar Escapes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
London, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Roman-
off, the former emperor, and his fam-
ily have escaped from their prison
near Pabolsk, it is reported in Petro-
grad.

FARMERS FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN SEED CORN THIS YEAR

Almost Impossible to Obtain
Quantity Required for
Acreage.

\$12 PER BUSHEL?

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 17.—"The seed
corn problem in this section is a seri-
ous one. Farmers are making every
effort to obtain corn but few have
been able to do so. Some of them
have been fortunate enough to pur-
chase a small quantity but it does not
meet their immediate demand and
tests have demonstrated that it is
not of the best as far as germination
is concerned."

This statement was made by L. M.
Swanzy, a prominent farmer of
Ridott township and a man familiar
with farming conditions in this com-
munity. Mr. Swanzy stated that seed
corn could hardly be purchased and
that many of the farmers were mak-
ing a determined effort to secure it,
but inasmuch as they could not get it
at any price, they were plan-
ning on planting their fields with
other products, mainly oats. Mr.
Swanzy stated that corn is an es-
sential product to the nation at this
time and the farmer appreciated the
fact, but if it were impossible to get
the seed corn they could not be taken
to task because they were putting
forth every effort to get it, no matter
if it was in small quantities and not
sufficient to plant the desired acreage.

Mr. Swanzy stated that it was
risky to make a purchase of seed
corn from another locality; that the
corn would not acclimate itself and
would not mature. He stated that
southern seed corn would grow into
large ears but it would not mature
sufficiently before frost to make it a
valuable asset to the farmer, neither
was it good for the consumer.

Predicts Price Will Go to \$12.

Mr. Swanzy stated that seed corn
had been purchased by him at a rate
of \$8.50 for a bushel and a half, but
that was all he could get. He pre-
dicted that seed corn would be sold
at \$12 per bushel before seeding
time. It was stated by Mr. Swanzy
that he had made a test of the corn
he had purchased and that about
one-sixth of it had failed to germi-
nate, which made seed corn all the
more expensive.

It was stated that there was a mad
rush on for seed corn and that farm-
ers were seeking in every section of
this community for the corn, but have
been unable to secure it. What seed
corn is upon the market is greedily
sought for by the farmer.

Marrying a man to reform him is
like drinking whisky to destroy it.

A pessimist is a man who wears
smoked glasses for fear he may have
to look on the bright side of things.

A bent pin on a chair would be the
only aid to the uplift of many a fel-
low who thinks he is a rising young
man.

When the sufferages get in power
the office may really seek the man,
simply because it is trying to dodge
the woman.

It's a great accomplishment to be
able to sing, but don't lose sight of the
fact that it's just as great a one to
know you can't.

ABE MARTIN



We don't care 'specially 'bout who
writes th' nation's songs, but we'd
like t' have somethin' t' say about
who sings 'em. You'd never know
some folks was away if they didn't
come back.

DISTRICT BOARD ACTS ON MANY LEE COUNTY CASES IN FREEPORT

Agricultural Cases and Ap-
peals Acted Upon
Yesterday.

FIRST FROM HERE

The district appeal board, sitting
in Freeport, acted yesterday on a
number of cases from Lee county,
where agricultural cases had been
sent from the local board for final
decision or where Lee county regis-
trants were asking for a more de-
ferred classification than had been
allotted them by the Lee county
board. The result of the district
board's findings up to date is as fol-
lows:

Leslie V. Titus, 4; Daniel Copley,
1; Elmer Jeanguenat, 1; Fred Kin-
man, 2; Julius L. Theiss, 4; Perry
Bennett, 2; Lewis Taylor Clemens,
2; William F. Gewecke, 1; Lester
Ebersole, 3; John H. Deitz, 3; Peter
Phillip Barr, 2; Fred William
Schmidt, 1; Charles Kelley, 4; Floyd
Preston Drew, 1; Ernest J. Newman,
2; John Orlander Erby, 4; Willie H.
Campbell, 2; Elmer E. Herrmann, 1;
Simon Pfeffer, 2; Wilbur T. Burnett,
2; B. J. Veath, 3; John J. Auchstet-
ter, 2; Reuben J. Levin, 1; Alvin L.
Harden, 2; Henry Zinkie, 1; Jacob
R. Shank, 1; W. J. Koerner, 1; Jacob
J. Jacobs, 4; John Dimig, 4; John
Mairath, 2; Virgil Ritz, 4; Allen Oel-
lig, 4; August Gehant, 4; Richard
Gillan, 4; Herbert Wilson, 4; Willard
L. Peetys, 4; Lloyd Almsan, 4; Emil
Rickert, 4; Harold Yetter, 4; Charles
Anderson, 4; Ernest Jacobs, 4; Wal-
ter Levan, 4; George Knapp, 4; Wil-
ham F. Meyer, 4; Charles F. Becker,
4; Arthur Morris, 4; Clarence H.
Hart, 2; Frank Barr, 4; Grant
Brown, 4; Fred Stinson Dale, 4; Har-
rison Beener, 4; Erbin Ziebert, 4;
F. W. Scully, 3; John J. Blackburn,
4; Thomas Eichsberger, 4; Joseph
Spratt, 4; Lawrence Morrissey, 4; Al-
bert Rickert, 4; Daniel W. Merri-
man, 4.

Any girl is nice enough to eat; that
is, if you can adapt yourself to the
bedbug's point of view.

Nothing was ever truer than that
the course of love doesn't run smooth.
It generally runs you into debt.

Defeat loses a big part of its sting
if we can only convince ourselves
that it was somebody else's fault.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

—Annual Mid-Winter Close Out and Wind-Up of—

READY-TO-WEAR, REMNANTS, AND ODDS AND ENDS

10 Coats to
Close Out at **\$3.98**

These cannot be duplicated in
quality and price, splendid gar-
ments for car coats, school wear
and general utility use.

At \$9.98, \$12, \$14.95, \$19, \$25 We are selling some
—the price will not cover the cost, but we prefer to close out every coat even at a
loss this season.

FEW HIGH CLASS COATS at GREAT REDUCTIONS

1 Palm Leaf Green Pom Pom Coat,
piped with gold velour, trimmed with
large oxidized gold buckles and but-
tons, size 36,
Reduced from \$50 to \$37.50

1 Black Velour Coat, size 40, large
Black Martin collar, belt and buckles,
lined throughout with pearl gray
satin,
Reduced from \$60 to \$39.75

1 Black Velour Coat, size 36, large
Black Martin collar, with tails, lined
throughout with heliotrope satin,
Reduced from \$55 to \$37.50

1 black Velour Coat, size 38, has large
Kit Coney fur collar, lined throughout
with light blue satin,
Reduced from \$60 to \$39.75

1 Gold Plush Coat, lined throughout
with Persian satin, self trimmed,
Reduced from \$40 to \$25

Specials in Other Departments

Millinery at Bottom Prices. Hats at \$1.00. Wool School Dresses ¼ Off

31-inch light and dark Percales,
special, yard 19c
Outing Flannel, light and dark
styles, special, yard 15c
18-inch Bleached Toweling, yard.. 10c
66-inch Mercerized Table Damask,
special, yard 49c
36-inch Shepherd Check Outing,
special, yard 29c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, special, yd. 45c
30-inch Shirtings, plain blue and
fancy stripes, yard 20c

36-inch Comfort materials, light
and dark styles, yard 18c and.. 20c
Cotton Batting for Comforters,
15c, 20c, 25c, to.....\$1.50
Odd Curtains, worth \$3.00, each.. 98c
Swiss and Net Curtains, special,
per pair 98c
Curtains, only two or three of a
kind, worth \$3.00 to \$6.00, on
sale at \$1.69 to\$2.69
Special lots of Curtains at per
pair, \$1.89, \$2.89 and.....\$3.89

FURS SCARF SETS IN MANY STYLES— 33 1/3% REDUCED

Our Remnant Counters are Loaded With Really Exceptional Values

All Rugs at prices that will interest buyers who wish
to Save Money on their Purchases.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

CITY IN BRIEF

Attorney John J. Armstrong has
returned from a business visit in Chi-
cago.

—Instead of neglecting your hair
and growing bald, use Parisian Sage
daily and see how quickly it stops the
hair falling out and cures dandruff
and itching scalp. Rowland Bros.
guarantee it.

Charles Lett of Sublette was in
this city today on business.
Jacob Bly of Sublette was in Dixon
today.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller has gone to
DeKalb to attend the County Super-
intendents' conference at the normal
school.

The Ears of the DEAF Must Be Stirred To Activity Let Us Send You for 10 Days' Free Trial

If you will write us that you are
hard of hearing and will try the
Acousticon we will send you.
This offer may seem very generous, but it has resulted up to the present in making nearly
800,000 delighted customers for us, who now hear clearly once more.
GENERAL ACOUSTIC COMPANY, 1300 Candler Building, New York



This Sale gives everyone an
opportunity to purchase their
needs in Footwear at a substantial re-
duction. Besides the many special re-
ductions in Black and Colored Shoes
we offer

Lot of Ladies'
Black Shoes at **\$2.49**

SPECIAL
Former Price Sale Former Price Sale
\$8.50 Ladies' Gray Kid Lace \$6.35 \$6.50 Ladies' Pat Leather Lace Shoe 4.95
\$7.00 Ladies' Gray Kid Tip Shoe \$5.45 \$7.50 Ladies' All Black Kid Lace \$5.85
1 Lot of Men's Shoes at \$3.49

EICHLER BROTHERS' ANNEX

"SHOES FOR EVERYBODY"

Look at Our Window Display

THE PERSUADER

Stirring Sermon Delivered at City Temple, London, England, by Rev. Joseph Newton, former Pastor of the Peoples Church at Dixon.

preach as well as Newman, gave an answer which may well give us pause. No doubt it was too dark with self-reproach but it does point the way toward the need of more concentration so keenly felt today. His words are as wise as they are humble. "I see many reasons. He has held a steady course; I have not. I studied evidences when I should have been studying the bible. I was dazzled by the then rare acquaintance with German theology. I thought to do great things, and concealed self under the mask of activity. I was busy; he tranquil. I self-indulgent; he self-denying. I exalted myself; he humbled himself." Always it comes back, my brethren to the culture of the life of the spirit in our own hearts, and as our faith is in God, such is His Power and Presence in us. Evermore the secret of leadership is the willingness to be Divinely led. Ignore thyself and learn to know thy God was the wise word of Coleridge, to which we may add the word of William Law, "God is always present and always working towards the life of the soul and its deliverance from captivity. But this inward work of God, though never ceasing or altering, is yet hindered by the activity of our own nature, by bad men through their obedience to earthly passions, and by good men through their striving to be good in their own way by their natural strength, and a multiplicity of seemingly holy labours and contrivances. God is found as soon as He alone is sought; but to seek Him alone is nothing else but the giving up of our selves wholly unto Him."

For the rest, there should be no need to add that once a man is persuaded he must
Know How to Persuade Others
Every power of body, mind and heart, logic, learning, literary skill, every resource at our command must be used to make the Gospel real. Win-

DAIRYMEN TO CHICAGO MEET

Local directors of the Dairymen's association have received notice of a big meeting to be held in Chicago, January 24, at which time it is believed the milk price will be definitely settled. A number of the local producers expect to attend the meeting.

U. S. W. V. WILL POSTPONE MEET

By common consent of the officers and members, the United Spanish War Veterans' organization decided to hold no more meetings until called by Commander Wagner. The U. S. W. V. Auxiliary have decided to hold but one meeting per month, the next to be held some time in February.

NO TELEGRAPH ON MONDAYS

In compliance with the government's expressed desire, and in order to do "our bit" toward fuel conservation, the Dixon Evening Telegraph will publish no edition on Mondays during the prescribed period of nine weeks.

Evening Telegraph employees will receive pay for a full week.

SOCIETY

(Continued on page 3)

Married in Iowa.
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Pearl Winnifred Snider of Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Edward Earl Davenport of Phippsburg, Colo. The ceremony was performed on January 8 at the parsonage at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ottumwa, Iowa, and after a short wedding trip they will make their home in Phippsburg, Colo. Mrs. Davenport is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snider, for many years residents of Harmon, and the many friends of the family here extend their hearty congratulations to the young couple.

For Mrs. Countryman.
Mrs. E. J. Countryman will entertain tomorrow afternoon at three tables of bridge for Mrs. Irving Countryman of Wilmington, Dela. The guests will be girl friends of the guest of honor.

A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening in Masonic hall.

Returned to North Dakota.
Rev. F. Ide, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf, left this morning for Leonard, N. D.

Surprise Mrs. Graf.
Seventeen ladies gathered on Friday afternoon of last week at the German Lutheran parsonage to do honor to the birthday of Mrs. Graf. The affair was arranged as a surprise and the inclemency of the weather conspired to make it a very complete one. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly, and a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, fruit salad, wafers and coffee was enjoyed. The ladies, in token of their regard for Mrs. Graf, presented her with a purse of money, with instructions to select her own gift.

"Ma-in-law!"
"What."
"That dealer sent me some egg coals."
"Well?"
"Can I cook beefsteak with it?"

CAMP DODGE TROOPS GET MOVING ORDERS

G. Frank Morgan Will Go to France.

IN ORDNANCE DEPT.

The following letter under date of Jan. 12 to Mrs. Frank Morgan of 915 W. Third street, from her son George who has been in training at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., will be of interest to his many friends here, and to relatives of other Dixon young men who are at the Iowa camp:

Must hurry this as it is but a few minutes until "lights out." We were given orders to write the following address to our nearest living relative: "Private G. Franklin Morgan, Co. A, 1st Provisional Company, American Ordnance Base Depot in France," and also to be ready to pack up inside 48 hours.

We are to be the first ones to go to France to get ready for those who come later. I expected to get home next, but this knocks that on the head.

RIOTING AT FRANKFORT

Germans Refuse Hearing to the Fatherland Party.

Resignation of Hungarian Cabinet Caused by Emperor's Refusal to Sanction Separation of Army.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Frankfort has followed the example of Jena and Mannheim and has refused a hearing to the fatherland party, according to German reports. As soon as the chairman of a big meeting that had been called in Frankfort mentioned the fatherland party a tumult broke out and rioting followed. The police finally had to disperse the meeting.

Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—The correspondent at Berlin of the National Tidende says he learns it has been decided that Chancellor von Hertling shall address the main committee of the reichstag on Friday.

London, Jan. 17.—The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program is reported in a Budapest dispatch to Copenhagen, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph.

It is believed Emperor Charles will ask the Hungarian premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, to remain in office and reconstruct the cabinet.

Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung, has rejected the scheme to establish an independent Hungarian army, proposed by Doctor Wekerle.

It was reported in an Amsterdam dispatch on January 8 that the Austrian ministerial council opposed unanimously the Hungarian government's army reforms. It was proposed to give the Austrian and Hungarian armies separate identities. Previously it was reported that the separation had received the sanction of the sovereign.

100 PER CENT .. in ... Lee Co. Red Cross

Additional 100 per cent Red Cross memberships reported at headquarters:

Charles Spangler
Guy Book
W. O. Carson
Mrs. Martha Gleim
Milton Nonks
Charles Hanson
Mrs. Albert Schmidt
J. G. Hoover
Sheriff's Office
William Kime
M. Fassler
L. E. Burket
Bert Smice Shop
Harry Miller
Otto Luthi
Fred Hill

F. A. Schoenholz
R. L. Quaco
Ernest Whitebread
C. M. Swan
Mrs. J. D. Flaherty
J. O. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winebrenner

LETTERS FROM ABROAD

The Hague, Netherlands: Endless are the tricks of the smuggler. Prior to the advent of cold weather, Germans had been discovered crossing the frontier into Holland wearing no underclothing and women wearing only a mantle. They were on their way to supplement their scanty raiment at some Netherlands store near the border, thence to return to their homes clad in genuine woolen or cotton underclothing instead of the substitute materials wherewith Germany is in these days arraying itself. To counter this method of procedure the customs authorities have adopted the equally novel method of stamping the underclothes of all per-

sons who regularly or frequently go across the frontier. If such travelers are subsequently found wearing unstamped clothes they are treated as smuggled goods.

San Paulo, Brazil: Angelo Pedro Pinto, one of the last and most desperate of the bandits who have been terrorizing the people of the adjoining state of Parana for many months, has at last been killed by the police, after a chase that was as exciting as most of Pinto's escapades. Hardly a week passed that travelers did not bring stories of encountering him. He always worked alone, but his absolute disregard of danger made him a terror to everyone who went to that part of the state.

Recently his robberies became so frequent and the killing of his victims so numerous that the Brazilians called him "Angelo the Man Killer," and the police were ordered by the state government to take him dead or alive. A searching party of five started in search of him.

After a march of 21 miles the party overtook the bandit in a lonely sec-

tion known as Caniete which had been the scene of many of his most desperate achievements. He was hiding in the house of a friend and the police undertook to wait until he should leave their refuge, but their presence was soon reported to the desperado, who mounted his horse and set out at a full gallop to meet the police.

When told to dismount and consider himself a prisoner the bandit dashed forward, shooting at the men who had attempted to arrest him. Dis mounting and using his horse as a shield he continued to shoot until the police began closing in on him, then he remounted and galloped away, still shooting at the officers who dared to pursue him, but a rifle bullet killed him and he fell from his galloping horse.

London: Capt. French MacDermot, whose ancient title was "The MacDermot, Lord of Maylurg," has died at Monte Carlo. He was the Irish head of the Protestant branch of the MacDermot clan, and was 63 years old. He was a direct descendant of the ancient princes of Leinster.

Summary of the 73d Annual Report of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

New Insurance Paid for in 1917	\$315,994,500
Exclusive of Over \$16,000,000 Increase in Revivals, Increase in Old Policies and Additions by Dividends	
Total Paid-for Insurance in Force January 1, 1918	\$2,673,334,336
Total Admitted Assets	\$934,929,382
Legal Liabilities	\$760,742,336
Reserves for Dividends and Contingencies	\$174,187,046
Total Payments to Policy Holders	\$86,887,953.00
Loans to Policy Holders During the Year	\$23,722,213.00

What the New York Life Insurance Co. Has Accomplished In the 73 Years Since Its Organization

Total amount paid to policy-holders and held for their benefit	\$2,178,034,944.00
During this same period the company has received in premiums from its policy-holders	\$1,973,939,159.00
Excess paid to and now held for policy-holders over the total amount received from them	\$ 204,095, 785.00

The New York Life Insurance Company is composed of members holding 1,301,969 Policies who ARE the Company, who OWN the Company and who ALONE receive the profits of the Company

W. W. GILBERT, Agent, Dixon, Illinois

How Many Firms Do You Know That Have Been in Successful Business for 73 years--and Are Still Going Strong?

This Story Will Interest the Company's Patron's and Every Business Person Who Can Understand Figures.

Those who are familiar—and who is not?—with the mutations of time and the hazard of finance, know how rarely a business house survives for three-quarters of a century, and not only lives but in its 73rd year shows not only no decadence but the virility and progress of lusty youth. How many such can you name? Probably very few. But of such is the New York Life. It reverses the mortality table of the human unit. Instead of growing weaker with age it grows stronger as the years go by. It has no "age 96," for it has no "expectancy." It is a body without death. To it the new incoming members may entrust their lives and family and business fortunes, knowing that the New York Life will survive the longest long-time contract. As far as humanity can foresee this institution will run on, and on, and on, time without end.

How few such institutions of finance there are!

A word about the year just past, the most calamitous the world has even known, with all of the great and most of the small nations locked in a mortal struggle, our own having entered the war in April. With a waste of human life and material of magnitude unparalleled, with the fabric of business torn asunder, yet the results of the year 1917 cannot fail to gratify the policy-holders of the New York Life Insurance Company and a discerning public.

One of the most interesting features of our 73d year of business is the reduction in the Company's mortality rate, notwithstanding the losses sustained in the great war.

The opportunities of the year enabled the Company to add to its assets a fine line of splendid investments at handsome rates of interest.

The dividends for 1918 (provided for in the liabilities) amount to over twenty-eight millions of dollars—the largest amount ever declared in dividends in a single year by any life insurance company.

1918 is destined to see surpassing need in the United States and Canada for life insurance. The U. S. Government has generously protected those in the Military and Naval service at low rates such as no life insurance company could afford. The soldiers' and sailors' problem is a war risk, it is not life insurance. But how about those who stay at home? What is to become of those who stay at home to carry on the business of war and supply the fighters on land and sea and the home folk with their multifarious needs? What of them, with investment avenues for surplus funds either shut off or extra hazardous? The one security outside of Government securities that is absolutely stable and unchanging in dollar-for-dollar value is life insurance. As the country gets into its war stride more and more, as the situation becomes sterner and sterner, the finger of fate points toward life insurance as the one safe bulwark for men and women to erect at this time.

Backed by nearly a billion dollars of assets, the policies in the New York Life are the strongest safeguard that an individual or a corporation can throw around his family or its business interests.



The Right Foundation for Music in the Home.

In **Tone** it leaves nothing to be desired.

In **Action** it fulfills the most exacting requirements.

In **Appearance** it awakens genuine enthusiasm.

UPRIGHTS FROM \$375 GRANDS FROM \$650

Sold on Small Monthly Payments.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

The LONE STAR RANGER

A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

By ZANE GREY

AUTHOR OF
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE", ETC.



CHAPTER XIII.—A price on his head and accused of murdering a woman, Duane rides into Shirley to deny the murder. After a narrow escape from lynching, he proves his innocence and is allowed to go.

CHAPTER XIV.—He goes to McNelly's ranch camp. McNelly offers him pardon and social restoration if he will become a ranger and clean out the Cheshire line in the Big Bend country.

CHAPTER XV.—Buck Duane, ranger, strikes the Big Bend country and begins work. Cheshire line is a mystery, a power and a horror to the country.

CHAPTER XVI.—Colonel Longstreth's daughter Ray and her cousin, Ruth Herbert, are held up. Duane shoots one of the robbers, but is puzzled by the colonel's conduct.

CHAPTER XVII.

Duane followed the stage through the town, out into the open, on to a wide, hard-packed road showing years of travel. It headed northwest. To the left rose a range of low, bleak mountains he had noted yesterday, and to the right sloped the mesquite-patched sweep of ridge and flat. The driver pushed his team to a fast trot, which gait surely covered ground rapidly.

Early in the afternoon from a ridge-top Duane sighted Fairdale, a green patch in the mass of gray. For the barrens of Texas it was indeed a fair sight. But he was more concerned with its remoteness from civilization than its beauty. At that time, in the early seventies, when the vast western third of Texas was a wilderness, the pioneer had done wonders to settle there and establish places like Fairdale.

It needed only a glance for Duane to pick out Colonel Longstreth's ranch. The house, not more than a few minutes' walk from the edge of the town, was a low flat-roofed structure made of red adobe bricks. All was green about it, except where the fenced corral and numerous barns or sheds showed gray and red.

From all outside appearances Fairdale was no different from other frontier towns, and Duane's expectations were scarcely realized. As the afternoon was waning he halted at a little inn. A boy took charge of his horse. Duane questioned the lad about Fairdale and gradually drew to the subject most in mind.

"Colonel Longstreth has a big outfit, eh?"

"Reckon he has," replied the lad. "Doan know how many cowboys. They're always comin' and goin'. I ain't acquainted with half of them. Much movement of stock these days?"

"Stock's always movin'," he replied, with a queer look. "Rustlers?"

But he did not follow up that look with the affirmative Duane expected. "Lively place, I hear—Fairdale is?"

"Ain't so lively as Sanderson, but it's bigger."

"Yes, I heard it was. Fellow down there was talking about two cowboys who were arrested."

"Sure. I heard all about that. Joe Bean an' Brick Higgins—they be long heeb, but they ain't heeb much. Longstreth's boys?"

Duane did not want to be over-inquisitive, so he turned the talk into other channels.

After getting supper Duane strolled up and down the main street. When darkness set in he went into a hotel, bought cigars, sat around, and watched. Then he passed out and went into the next place. It was full of men coming and going—a dusty-booted crowd that smelled of horses and smoke. Duane sat down for a while, with wide eyes and open ears. Then he hunted up the bar. He stayed in there for a while, and knew that strangers were too common in Fairdale to be conspicuous. Then he returned to the inn where he had engaged a room.

Duane sat down on the steps of the dingy little restaurant. Two men were conversing inside, and they had not noticed Duane.

"Laramie, what's the stranger's name?" asked one.

"He didn't say," replied the other. "Sure was a strappin' big man. Struck me a little odd, he did. No cattleman, him. How'd you size him?"

"Well, like one of them cool, easy, quiet Texans who's been lookin' for a man for years—to kill him when he found him."

"Right you are, Laramie; and, between you an' me, I hope he's lookin' for Long—"

"S-sh!" interrupted Laramie. "You must be half drunk, to go talkin' that way."

Thereafter they conversed in too low a tone for Duane to hear, and presently Laramie's visitor left. Duane went inside, and, making himself agreeable, began to ask casual questions about Fairdale. Laramie was not communicative.

Duane went to his room in a thoughtful frame of mind. There was something wrong about the mayor of Fairdale. The innkeeper Laramie

would be worth cultivating. And last in Duane's thoughts that night was Miss Longstreth. He could not help thinking of her—how strangely the meeting with her had affected him. It made him remember that long-past time when girls had been a part of his life. He had no right even to dream of a beautiful woman like Ray Longstreth.

Several days passed. Duane did not succeed in getting any closer to Laramie, but he found the idlers on the corners and in front of the stores unsuspicious and willing to talk. It did not take him long to find out that Fairdale stood parallel with Huntsville for gambling, drinking, and fighting. The street was always lined with dusty, saddled horses, the town full of strangers. Money appeared more abundant than in any place Duane had ever visited; and it was spent with the abandon that spoke forcibly of easy and crooked acquirement. Duane decided that Sanderson, Bradford, and Ord were but notorious outposts of this Fairdale, which was a secret center of rustlers and outlaws. And what struck Duane strangest of all was the fact that Longstreth was mayor here and held court daily. Inquiry had brought him the fact that Ray Longstreth had just come to live with her father. Longstreth had originally been a planter in Louisiana, where his family had remained after his advent in the West. He was a rich rancher; he owned half of Fairdale; he was a cattle-buyer on a large scale. Floyd Lawson was his lieutenant and associate in deals.

On the afternoon of the fifth day of Duane's stay in Fairdale he returned to the inn from his usual stroll, and upon entering was amazed to

find a rough-looking young fellow rush by him out of the door. Inside Laramie was lying on the floor, with a bloody bruise on his face. He did not appear to be dangerously hurt.

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"Are you hurt much?" queried Duane.

"I guess not. But Bo needs to have soaked me. I've been robbed before without that."

"Well, I'll take a look after Bo," replied Duane.

He went out and glanced down the street toward the center of the town. He did not see anyone he could take for the innkeeper's assailant. Then he looked up the street, and he saw the young fellow about a block away, hurrying along and gazing back.

Duane yelled for him to stop and started to go after him. Snecker broke into a run. Then Duane set out to overhail him. There were two motives in Duane's action—one of anger, and the other a desire to make a friend of this man Laramie, who Duane believed could tell him much.

Duane was light on his feet, and he had a giant stride. He gained rapidly, kept him in sight, in the shade, on the paths, and up the road into the courtyard, and he saw Snecker go straight for Longstreth's house.

Duane was not to be turned back by that, singular as it was. He entered the first door and burst into the presence of Miss Longstreth and a number of young people. Evidently she was giving a little party.

Lawson stood leaning against one of the pillars; at sight of Duane his face changed remarkably, expressing amazement, consternation, then fear.

Miss Longstreth rose white as her dress. The young women present stared in astonishment, if they were not equally perturbed. There were cowboys present who suddenly grew intent and still. By these things Duane gathered that his appearance must be disconcerting. He was paint-

ing. He wore no hat or coat. His big gunsheath showed plainly at his hip.

Sight of Miss Longstreth had an unaccountable effect upon Duane. He was plunged into confusion. For the moment he saw no one but her.

"Miss Longstreth—I came—to search—your house," panted Duane.

"Search my house?" exclaimed Miss Longstreth; and red succeeded the white in her cheeks. She appeared astonished and angry. "What for? Why, how dare you! This is unwarrantable!"

"A man—Bo Snecker—assaulted and robbed Jim Laramie," replied Duane, hurriedly. "I chased Snecker here—saw him run into this house."

"Here? Oh, sir, you must be mistaken. We have seen no one. In the absence of my father I'm mistress here. I'll not permit you to search."

Lawson appeared to come out of his astonishment. He stepped forward.

"Ray, don't be bothered now," he said, to his cousin. "This fellow's making a bluff. I'll settle him. See here, mister, you clear out!"

"I want Snecker. He's here, and I'm going to get him," replied Duane, quietly.

"Bah! That's all a bluff," sneered Lawson. "I'm on to your game. You just wanted an excuse to break in here—to see my cousin again. When you saw the company you invented that excuse. Now, be off, or it'll be the worse for you."

Duane felt his face burn with a tide of hot blood. Almost he felt that he was guilty of such motive. Had he not been unable to put this Ray Longstreth out of his mind? There seemed to be scorn in her eyes now. And somehow that checked his embarrassment.

"Miss Longstreth, will you let me search the house?" he asked.

"No."

"Then—I regret to say—I'll do so without your permission."

"You'll not dare!" she flashed. She stood erect, her bosom swelling. "Pardon me—yes, I will."

"Who are you?" she demanded, suddenly.

"I'm a Texas Ranger," replied Duane.

"A Texas Ranger?" she echoed.

Floyd Lawson's dark face turned pale.

"Miss Longstreth, I don't need warrants to search houses," said Duane. "I'm sorry to annoy you. I'd prefer to have your permission. A ruffian has taken refuge here—in your father's house. He's hidden somewhere. May I look for him?"

"If you are indeed a ranger."

Duane produced his papers. Miss Longstreth haughtily refused to look at them.

"Miss Longstreth, I've come to make Fairdale a safer, cleaner, better place for women and children. I don't wonder at your resentment. But to doubt me—insult me. Some day you may be sorry."

Floyd Lawson made a violent motion with his hands.

"All stuff! Cousin, go on with your party. I'll take a couple of cowboys and go with this—this Texas Ranger."

"Thanks," said Duane coolly, as he eyed Lawson. "Perhaps you'll be able to find Snecker quicker than I could."

"What do you mean?" demanded Lawson, and how he grew livid. Evidently he was a man of quick passions.

"Don't quarrel," said Miss Longstreth. "Floyd you go with him. Please hurry. I'll be nervous till the man's found or you're sure there's not one."

They started with several cowboys to search the house. It struck Duane more than forcibly that Lawson tried to keep in the lead. It was Duane who peered into a dark corner and then, with a gun leveled, said "Come out!"

He came forth into the flare—a tall, slim, dark-faced youth, wearing sombrero, blouse and trousers. Duane collared him before any of the others could move and held the gun close enough to make him shrink. He peered into Duane's face, then into that of the cowboy next to him, then into Lawson's and if ever in Duane's life he beheld relief it was then. That was all Duane needed to know, but he meant to find out more if he could.

"Who're you?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Bo Snecker," he said.

"Ranger, what'll you do with him?" Lawson queried, as if uncertain, now the capture was made.

"I'll see to that," replied Duane, and he pushed Snecker in front of him out into the court.

Duane had suddenly conceived the idea of taking Snecker before Mayor Longstreth in the court.

When Duane arrived at the hall where court was held there were other men there, a dozen or more, and all seemed excited; evidently, news of Duane had preceded him. Longstreth sat at a table on a platform. Near him sat a thick-set grizzled man, with deep eyes, and this was Hanford Owens, county judge. To the right stood a tall, angular, yellow-faced fellow with a drooping sandy mustache. Conspicuous on his vest was a huge silver shield. This was Gorsech, one of Longstreth's sheriffs. There were four other men whom Duane knew by sight, several faces were familiar, and half a dozen strangers, all dusty horsemen.

Longstreth pounded hard on the table to be heard. Mayor or not, he was unable at once to quell the excitement. Gradually, however, it subsided, and from the last few utterances before quiet was restored Duane gathered that he had intruded upon some kind of a meeting in the hall.

"What'd you break in here for," demanded Longstreth.

"Isn't this the court? Aren't you the mayor of Fairdale?" interrogated Duane. His voice was clear and loud, almost piercing.

"Yes," replied Longstreth. Like him he seemed, yet Duane felt his

intense interest.

"I've arrested a criminal," said Duane.

"Arrested a criminal!" ejaculated Longstreth. "You? Who are you?"

"I'm a ranger," replied Duane. A significant silence ensued.

"I charge Snecker with assault on Laramie and attempted robbery—if



"That's a Lie, Longstreth."

not murder. He's had a shady past here, as this court will know if it keeps a record."

"What's this I hear about you, Bo? Get up and speak for yourself," said Longstreth, gruffly.

Snecker got up, not without a furtive glance at Duane, and he had shuffled forward a few steps toward the mayor. He had an evil front, but not the boldness even of a rustler.

"It ain't so, Longstreth," he began, loudly. "I went in Laramie's place for grub. Some feller I never seen before come in from the hall an' hit Laramie an' wrestled him on the floor. I went out. Then this big ranger chased me an' fetched me here. I didn't do nothin'. This ranger's hankerin' to arrest somebody. That's my hunch, Longstreth."

Longstreth said something in an undertone to Judge Owens, and that worthy nodded his great bushy head.

"Bo, you're discharged," said Longstreth, bluntly. "Now the rest of you clear out of here."

He absolutely ignored the ranger. That was his rebuff to Duane—his slap in the face to an interfering ranger service. If Longstreth was crooked he certainly had magnificent nerve. Duane almost decided he was above suspicion. But his nonchalance, his air of finality, his authoritative assurance—these to Duane's keen and practised eyes were in significant contrast to a certain tenseness of line about the mouth and a slow paling of his olive skin.

Then the prisoner, Snecker, with a cough that broke the spell of silence, shuffled a couple of steps toward the door.

"Hold on!" called Duane. The call halted Snecker, as if it had been a bullet.

"Longstreth, I saw Snecker attack Laramie," said Duane, his voice still ringing. "What has the court to say to that?"

"The court has this to say. West of the Pecos we'll not aid any ranger service. We don't want you out here. Fairdale needn't need you."

"That's a lie, Longstreth," retorted Duane. "I've letters from Fairdale citizens all begging for ranger service."

Longstreth turned white. The veins corded at his temples. He appeared about to burst into rage. He was at a loss for quick reply.

Floyd Lawson rushed in and up to the table. The blood showed black and thick in his face; his utterance was incoherent, his uncontrollable outbreak of temper seemed out of all proportion to any cause he should reasonably have had for anger. Longstreth shoved him back with a curse and a warning glare.

"Where's your warrant to arrest Snecker?" shouted Longstreth.

"I don't need warrants to make arrests. Longstreth, you're ignorant of the power of Texas Rangers."

"You'll come none of your damned ranger stunts out here. I'll block you."

That passionate reply of Longstreth's was the signal Duane had been waiting for. He had helped on the crisis. He wanted to force Longstreth's hand and show the town his stand.

Duane backed clear of everybody. "Men! I call on you all!" cried Duane, piercingly. "I call on you to witness the arrest of a criminal prevented by Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale. It will be recorded in the report to the Adjutant-General at Austin. Longstreth, you'll never prevent another arrest."

Longstreth sat white with working jaw.

"Longstreth," said Duane, in a voice that carried far and held those who heard. "Any honest citizen of Fairdale can now see what's plain. In the two years you've been mayor you've never arrested one rustler. Strange, when Fairdale's a nest for rustlers! You've never sent a prisoner to Del Rio, let alone to Austin. You have no jail. There have been nine murders during your office—immense street-fights and hold-ups. Not one arrest! There have been lawsuits in your court—suits over water-rights, cattle deals, property lines. Strange how in these lawsuits you or Lawson or other men close to you were always involved! Strange how

JUST KIDS—It Sure Is Hot!

By Ad Carter



It seems the law was stretched to favor your interest!"

Duane paused in his cold, ringing speech. In the silence, both outside and inside the hall, could be heard the deep breathing of agitated men. Longstreth was indeed a study. Yet did he betray anything but rage at this interloper.

"Longstreth, here's plain talk for you and Fairdale," went on Duane. "I don't accuse you and your court of dishonesty. I say strange! Law here has been a fence. The motive behind all this laxity isn't plain to me—yet. But I call your hand!"

(To Be Continued.)

SUBLETTE.

A. J. Koehler and Roy Lovering spent a few days the last of the past week in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dinges of Odebolt, Ia., came Thursday to visit relatives.

J. W. Bettendorf spent a few days in Chicago.

John Malach Jr. and Miss Leafy Gehant of West Brooklyn were married on Tuesday morning at West Brooklyn Catholic church.

Mrs. John Stiltz is spending a week in Amboy.

Howard Reis, who has been at Ft. Pierre, S. D., the past 18 months, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Angear, who spent several days in Chicago last week, was not able to get home until Monday evening owing to the blockaded railroads.

Several of our Sublette citizens were marooned in Mendota from Friday noon until Monday evening, as no trains ran because of the huge snowdrifts.

The rural carriers were unable to make their routes on last Saturday or on Monday of this week, but were able to get out again Tuesday, meeting with many hardships.

John R. Oester, who fell from a building last week and fractured several ribs, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Frank Oester and James Loan of West Brooklyn and Edward Loan of Amboy spent several days here last week.

Mrs. J. M. Burright entertained the Ladies' Club on Wednesday afternoon.

John Auchtetter made a trip to LaSalle last Thursday to transact business.

JUDGE GRAVES ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR THE BENCH

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 17.—Judge Emory C. Graves of Geneseo, now on the circuit bench in the Henry, Rock Island, Mercer and Whiteside district, while here today formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for supreme court justice from the Fifth district. Justice C. C. Craig of Galesburg, Democrat, now holds the place. The nomination is made by convention this spring.

TEAMSTER'S LIFE SAVED PETERSON IS HAPPY

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"KINDLY KWIT KUSSING" IS SLOGAN IN ARMY Y. M. C. A. CAMPS—PROFANITY THUS REDUCED

"Kindly Kwit Kussing."

This is the slogan, spelled in whimsical fashion, which the Y. M. C. A.'s of the various big cantonments in the central military department are adopting in a campaign to reduce profanity among the soldier boys and thereby improve the moral tone of the camps. In some of the big camps a distinct falling off in swearing has been noticed as a result of the "clean language" efforts.

Many pointed phrases, displayed prominently in the Red Triangle huts now serve to remind the men of the objectionable character of profanity. One of these reads:

"If you curse in your own home, curse here."

We want you to feel at home."

Recently an enlisted man at one of the writing benches in a hut spewed forth a mouthful of oaths which were overheard by a secretary.

"Just put that in a letter to your mother some time," said the secretary suggestively. Four days later the

young man laid a neatly written letter before the secretary with the statement: "That's to my mother—the first I've written her in seven years. The hint you gave me the other day made me realize my duty toward her—and I've decided to cut the cussing, too."

Reports from the cantonments show also that gambling has fallen into the discard before the ingenious onslaughts of the Y. M. C. A. workers. Absorbing athletic games have served to divert the men and give them something wholesome to think about. In one camp the interest excited in volley ball, as a voluntary recreation, almost completely broke up the practice of card playing. A secretary happened to witness a group of men "rolling the bones" and shouted in military fashion:

"All out for basketball."

The game broke up immediately, the boys naturally preferring a game that brought their muscles into active play.

ful. You can depend upon his voracity."—Baltimore American.

"Be yourself whatever happens."

"That is good advice as far as it goes, but don't hesitate to change if improvements can be made."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mothers who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womanhood than any other remedy known to medicine.

AMUSEMENTS

"Why are barefoot boys always spoken of as happy?"

"I dunno, unless it's because they are saving the price of so much soled leather."

"Did you see where men were arrested in Texas for hiding whisky in tombstones?"

"They deserve to be for such a grave offense." — Baltimore American.

To rise in life let each man try

With all the strength he can control,

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Maxie Smith, Dixon.
Herman J. Mayers, Harmon.
William Leonard Tompkins, Amboy.

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Jose Caro, Steward.
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Estate of William U. Baker, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William U. Baker, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1918.

WILL L. BAKER, Administrator.

R. H. SCOTT, Atty. 17 24 31

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JAP FLEET TO VLADIVOSTOK

Warships Will Be Used for Protecting Allied Interests—Fighting Occurs Near City.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—Japanese warships have been dispatched to Vladivostok for protection of allied interests there, according to official announcement.

The action follows long-continued appeals from Japanese and other citizens in the Russian port for adequate protection not only to their own lives and property but to great quantities of allied munitions and supplies there.

Desultory fighting between the bolsheviks and Cossacks has been in progress in and around the city for weeks.

The announcement that warships had been finally dispatched aroused the greatest excitement in Tokyo. An official statement was issued, after the preliminary announcement, emphasizing that Japan did not desire to bring pressure to bear on Russia by such a step, but that the move had been decided upon solely with the purpose of affording protection to foreign lives and property.

SEND FOOD, SAYS M'CUMBER

North Dakota Senator Thinks Allies Need Supplies More Than They Do Fighting Men.

Washington, Jan. 17.—"Stop sending soldiers to Europe, and in their place send ships laden with food for our allies," was the appeal made in the senate by Senator McCumber of North Dakota. It is the only way to ward off a premature peace, before the United States can bring the full force of its resources to bear against Germany, he said.

Assuming that Italy and France remain in the fight, which he feared was too optimistic an assumption, Senator McCumber estimated that at this time the United States should have 7,000,000 men in the field to put the entente on even terms with their enemies. He believed, however, that if Great Britain were properly supplied with food, she and the United States could continue the war for 40 years, if necessary.

SPLIT OVER FOOD CONTROL

Fight in Congress Assured Over Measure That Is the Extreme in Food Conservation.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The administration is said to be prepared to throw its whole-hearted support to the Pomere-Lever bill, prepared by the food administration, to carry compulsory food conservation into every home. Stubborn fighting, rivaling that over the first food-control bill, passed last summer, was promised over the measure because of its ultra-revolutionary character. The bill, however, is receiving strong backing from the element in congress believing that half-way measures will no longer suffice to guarantee America an adequate food supply.

Chicago Egg Producers Sued.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Suits against 75 grocers and delicatessen shop owners were filed before Municipal Judge Gemmill, charging them with selling storage eggs for fresh eggs and not only violating the cold storage law but the food administration's price bulletin as well. The suits were filed by the assistant attorney general, acting for the state food inspection bureau. Some dealers were not content to ask the top price as listed by the food administration, but had charged as high as 75 and 80 cents per dozen. Eggs at \$1 per dozen were discovered at a South Michigan avenue store.

AUSTRIANS FAIL TO ADVANCE

Rome Reports Counter-Attack in Effort to Recover Positions Taken by the Italians.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Austrians made a counter-attack in an effort to recover the positions gained by the Italians in the region of Monte Asolone, on the northern front. The official statement says the enemy was repulsed. The Austrians made another counter-attack east of Capo Sile on the lower Piave front, where the Italians had just made a successful assault, enlarging their bridgehead. This effort also was frustrated by the Italians.

London, Jan. 17.—The British front is quiet, Field Marshal Haig reported to the war office today.

Paris, Jan. 17.—A sharp bombardment between Deller and Thur, in Alsace, was the only activity reported in the war office statement.

Forty Germans were captured in Tuesday's surprise attack near Baden-villers, the statement added.

ONLY 8 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Six Vessels Over 1,600 Tons and Two Smaller Craft Destroyed During Week.

London, Jan. 17.—A marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the report of the admiralty here. In this period only six merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk, and in addition, two merchantmen under 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 8:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:35 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
No. Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	Ar. Chicago
119 7:20 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	6:09 p.m.
North Bound.	
No. Local Exp.*	Ar. Chicago
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a.m.	
No. 131	4:50 p.m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
No. 124	4:50 p.m.	
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.		
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.		

FOR NEW COAL PRICES

F. S. Peabody Says Operators' Profits Are Enormous.

Production Director of Council of National Defense Urges Standard Be Set by Bureau of Mines.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A plan for general regulation of the coal industry was submitted to the senate committee by Francis S. Peabody of Chicago, coal production director of the council of national defense. He presented a price list for different coals and urged that any operator who sold coal below a standard to be set by the bureau of mines be penalized \$1 a ton. This would preclude shipment of low-grade coal which consumers have complained of this year, he said.

Coal operators' profits since last July "have been enormous," Mr. Peabody declared.

"I think my company will earn between 20 and 30 per cent before deducting war taxes," he said.

Price maximums he suggested for coal at the mine follow:
For veins 36 inches or under, \$4; 36 to 48 inches, \$3.50; 48 inches to 5 feet, \$3; 5 to 6 feet, \$2.50; and over 6 feet, \$2.25. These prices practically are the same as now fixed by the fuel administration with the exception of the last class.

His plan also contemplates dividing the country into zones, as was done in England, to eliminate long railroad hauls. He believed it inadvisable for the government to take over the mines or the output, and insisted that production would be adequately increased under the prices he suggested.

Wasted Time.
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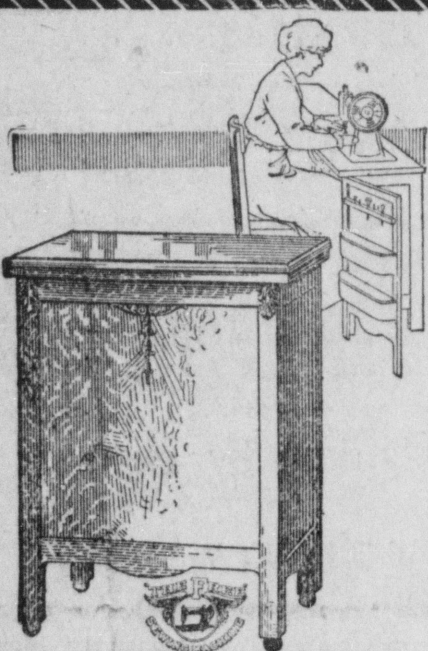
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FOOD SUPPLIES ARE BURNED

Blaze Believed to Be Incendiary, Causes Loss of \$500,000 in Brooklyn Warehouse.

New York, Jan. 17.—More than half a million dollars' damage was done by a fire which swept the Robinson warehouse at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn. The building was filled with food supplies awaiting shipment to France by the government.

Suspecting that the fire might be of incendiary origin, Fire Marshal Brophy ordered his entire staff to start an investigation immediately.

COAL BAN SHUTS ALL U.S. INDUSTRY FOR FIVE DAYS

All Business Activities in the United States to Suspend Beginning on Friday.

TEN MONDAYS ARE HOLIDAYS

Railroads, Householders, Public Utilities Excepted From Regulations—Authorities Take Extreme Step to Permit Railroads to Clear Tracks to the Seaboard.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For five days, beginning Friday, every industry in the United States east of the Mississippi river, including even the war industries, must close down.

The states of Minnesota and Louisiana are included.

This is the command in the most drastic and sweeping fuel priority law ever issued by the government. Its purpose is to meet the coal famine.

The same order fixes every Monday from January 28 to March 25, inclusive, as a holiday. On such days all theaters and other places of amusement must close. Other nonessential business must curtail their activities.

Papers Held to One Edition.

Several exceptions were made with regard to industries like blast furnaces, which would be ruined by any stoppage of their plants, and manufacturers of perishable foodstuffs.

Newspapers are excepted entirely from four of the five coalless days between January 18 and 22 inclusive, but are limited to holiday editions on the nine Mondays designated, including next Monday.

On such days they may only print such editions as they are accustomed to issue on national holidays. Those papers not accustomed to issue any editions on such holidays may print not more than one edition.

To Protect Business.

Every effort will be made by the government to carry out the order without undue interference with business.

The priority order was issued following a conference at the White House attended by the president, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Between temporarily suspending the vital war industries and meeting the drastic severity of the coal famine President Wilson chose the latter course.

Administrator Garfield said that the order will not only prevent delivery of coal to all industries for the five-day period mentioned, but will prohibit the use on these days of any reserve supplies. This is done in order that permanent relief may be obtained by restocking supplies available for household and public utilities' use.

U. S. Urges No Lay-Off.

At the same time it is the urgent desire of the government that the industries affected shall not lay off their employees during the interim. In selecting the days it took into consideration the fact that one is Sunday and another is Saturday, which in some industries is a half holiday.

Text of Order.

The text of the administration coal priority order is as follows:

"Until further orders of the United States fuel administrator all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements:

(a) Of railroads.

(b) Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

(c) Public utilities, telephones and telegraph plants.

(d) Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes.

(e) Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States.

(f) Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses.

(g) Of manufacturers of perishable food or food for necessary immediate consumption.

"This order further provides that on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of 1918 no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirement included in the list shall have been first delivered.

Coalless Mondays Outlined.

On January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purposes except:

(a) Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.

(b) Manufacturers of perishable food.

(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not immediately in demand, who may burn fuel to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefor, upon application.

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"(d) Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual excepting on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday, they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays.

Doctors' Offices Excepted.

"(e) Printing establishments may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such an extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

"On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal governments, transportation companies or which are occupied by physicians or dentists.

(b) Wholesale or retail stores or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except for the purpose of selling food only, for which purpose stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

Theaters Must Close Down.

"(c) Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement.

"On the above specified Mondays no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on these days.

"No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previous thereto."

Official Explanation of Order.

The fuel administration issued the following statement explaining the scope of its coal priority order:

"The unprecedented weather conditions of recent weeks and the inadequacy of the present coal supply and transportation facilities to meet the enormous war-time demands have made necessary immediate restrictive measures as to the use of coal in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

"The movement of coal in transportation must be so directed as to aid the director general of railways in dealing with the railroad emergency created by recent blizzard conditions. Domestic consumers of coal must be kept warm and other absolutely necessary consumers must be supplied.

Industries Must Be Restricted.

"All industries must be equally restricted in their use of coal in order that the available supply for the remainder of the winter may be properly distributed and may be made sufficient for absolutely essential needs.

"To meet these necessities the fuel administration has ordered as an immediate emergency measure that on the days of January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 preference and priority in the delivery and use of coal shall be given only to those consumers whose consumption of coal is absolutely necessary.

"These include, in order: Railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals and charitable institutions, public utilities, ships at tidewater for bunker purposes, United States government use, municipal and county government for necessary public use and manufacturers of perishable foods or food for immediate consumption.

"During the five days of January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 designated, no manufacturing industry shall be allowed to operate even if it has its coal supply on hand.

"By this means all industries will be placed on an equal footing and each will be called upon to make its share of the sacrifice necessary to maintain the nation at the highest possible point of economic and military efficiency for the prosecution of the war.

"Coalless Mondays" Till March 25.

"In addition to this emergency restriction over the designated five days, the fuel administration has ordered that all use of fuel except by consumers classed as absolutely necessary shall be prohibited on Monday of each week from January 28 to March 25—that is, on January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

"The order under which these restrictions are made is designated to distribute with absolute impartiality the burden of patriotic denial. All classes of business are treated alike.

"Except on the days covered in the order the normal supply of coal to consumers will be maintained.

"The domestic consumers designated in the order are given preference and priority in the delivery and use of coal at all times, as well as on the days when other use of coal is prohibited.

"The United States fuel administration counts upon the complete co-operation of every individual, firm and corporation affected by the order in its enforcement."

New U. S. Labor Board.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The newly created labor administration announced that it will be the administration's policy to prevent the introduction of women labor in positions for which men still are available, and any reduction of wage scales because of the employment of women in place of men.

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Can fancy Red Salmon.....	28c
Can No. 3 Kraut.....	13c
Can No. 3 Peas.....	20c
Can extra fancy Peaches.....	25c
2 packages Raisins.....	25c
2 pounds Split Navy Beans.....	25c
2 pounds Prunes.....	25c
Pkg. Club House Corn Flakes.....	10c
Club House Vegetable and Tomato Soup.....	10c
Pettifohn Breakfast Food.....	15c
Royal Lemon Washing Powder, large.....	30c
Royal Lemon Washing Powder, small.....	8c
Golden Rod Naphtha Washing Powder, large.....	19c
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